

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the Title on page 1 as suggested by the Examiner:

~~APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CLEANING~~  
~~CHARGED PARTICLES FROM OBJECTS~~ AN OBJECT

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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—This is a divisional of ~~Application Serial Number 09/624,627~~  
~~filed July 24, 2000~~ US Patent No. 6,543,078, issued April 8, 2003. The present  
application is related to U.S. Application Serial Number 09/624,628, filed July 24,  
2000 (now abandoned), by Thomas Albano, et al., and entitled, "Apparatus For  
Neutralizing Electrostatic Charges On Generally Irregular, Undulating Surfaces;"  
and U.S. ~~Application Serial Number~~ Patent No. 6,490,746, issued December 10,  
2002. 09/624,878, filed July 24, 2000, by Gerard W. Ernst, et al., and entitled,  
"Apparatus And Method For Cleaning Objects Having Generally Irregular,  
Undulating Surface Features."

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 16 with the following rewritten paragraph.

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Figure 1 is a side view of a prior art, typical object having  
irregular shaped features cleaned by the apparatus of the invention;